ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An object or information management method is provided that enables a customer to easily and quickly retrieve information contained in a stored object. The object or information management method comprises: a storing step for storing an object of two-dimensional or three-dimensional shape received from the customer; a first storing step for storing in a storage device a first identifier for identifying the customer and a second identifier for identifying the object by associating the first and second identifiers with the object; an accepting step for accepting a request from the customer requesting retrieval of the object, the request containing therein the first identifier and the second identifier; a step for comparing the first identifier contained in the request with the first identifier stored in the storage device, and for rejecting the request if the two first identifiers are not substantially the same; a searching step for searching for the object based at least on the second identifier; a converting step for converting information contained in the object into first information which is analog data or digital data; and a sending step for sending the first information to the customer.